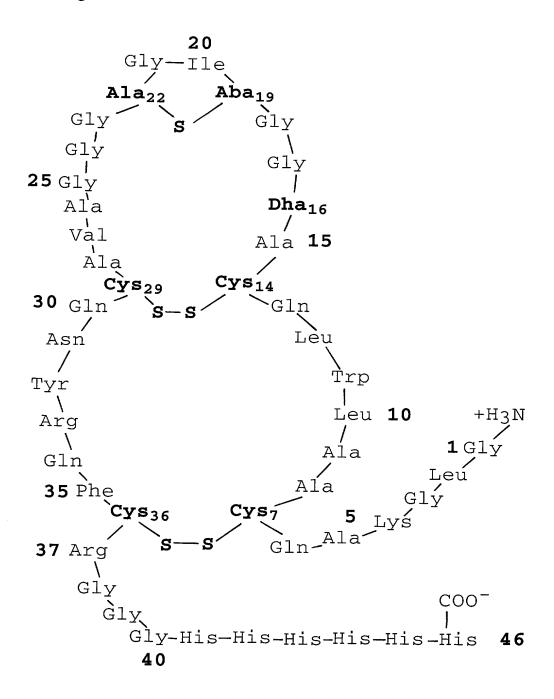


Fig.2



Sublancin-His tag

Fig.3

ECORI

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Bam HI (~900 bp) Bam HI

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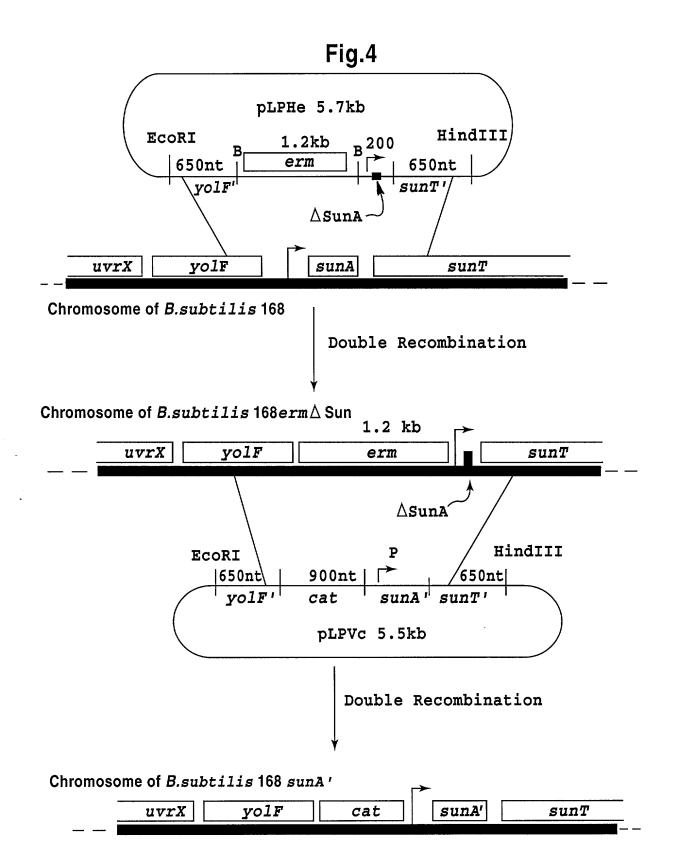
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Sun A -----

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B.subtilis E∆Sun

Fig.5A



B.subtilis 168

Fig.5B



B.subtilis 168 SunA'

Fig.6

pLPcat

Sublancin leader → TTGCAAACAAATGGGGAGGTTTTACAA ATGGAAAAGCTATTTAAAGAAG

MetGluLysleuPheLysGluV sublancin prep-

XhoI TTAAACTCGAGGAACTCGAAAAACCAAAAAGGTAGT GGATTAGGAAAAGC AlLysLeuGluGluLeuGluAsnGluLysGlySer GlyLeuGlyLysAl

tide → TCAGTGTGCTGCGTTGTGGCTACAATGTGCTAGTGGCGGTACAATTGGTT ${\tt aGlnCysAlaAlaLeuTrpLeuGlnCysAlaSerGlyGlyThrIleGlyC}$

KasI ${\tt GTGGTGGC} \underline{{\tt GTGCTTGTCAAAACTATCGTCAATTCTGTAGA}}\underline{{\tt GGT}}$ ysGlyGlyAlaValAlaCysGlnAsnTyrArgGlnPheCysArgGly

Stop PstI His Tag → **GGTGGTCATCATCATCATCATTAGAGTCCTGCAGA**TAAAACA pLPcat ──➤ GlyGlyHisHisHisHisHis *